



## SHROUDED IN DARKNESS.

## THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE SILENT IN THE GRAVE.

**The End is Coming!**—Meeting of the Committee in Mr. Beecher's House—A Consultation in the Pastor's Library—The Story that was Sent to Chicago.

The graves in Greenwood were not more silent yesterday than Mr. Beecher's Investigating Committee, and gave no more promise of revealing their secrets. Mr. Augustus Storrs called on Mr. H. W. Sage in his front street office in the morning, and Mr. Cleveland visited Mr. Beecher's house. Mr. Chaffin attended to his business, and Mr. S. V. White was in Wall street. The counsel for the committee were with Mr. Beecher in the afternoon, and with them were Mr. Thomas G. Shearman and William O. Bartlett. When questioned the gentlemen referred to a strict pledge of secrecy, which they said they had made and intended to keep.

The batch of letters from Mr. Tilton quoted in his own statement, and which Mr. Francis D. Moulton to keep before the committee as the statement and the unburdening of his memory which Mr. Beecher had asked for, was kept from the newspapers. The only excuse given was that what Mr. Beecher had to say should be printed by the side of Mr. Moulton's testimony when the afternoon papers appeared with the letters appended copied in them. It was thought that Mr. Moulton's statement would be given out, and Mr. Thos. G. Shearman said the time should make an effort to get the committee to let it be printed; but his secretary said late in the evening that he was unable to do so.

A WAY OF ESCAPE FOR BEECHER?

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